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Regular Monthly Meeting, Thursday, February 10 Tropico Chamber of Commerce

Every member is urged to be present and help to outline a campaign that will make a better Tropico during the coming year. At this meeting officers for the ensuing year will be elected; the City Trustees have turned the water question over to the Chamber for action; Brand Blvd. extension project requires attention and the Pacific Electric's new branch and a depot for Tropico would be possible with a little work. Every citizen owes it to his town to become a member and attend meetings

IN SPITE OF THE RAIN A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE TURN OUT TO CARD PARTY

Though the clouds were lowering and the rain came down in torrents a large party assembled in the K. P. hall, Wednesday evening and enjoyed cards and dancing. Everyone was smiling and happy and all had a most enjoyable evening. Mrs. Byam scored highest in 500, receiving first prize. Miss H. Bagg received second prize and Mrs. J. Herbert Smith, consolation; Mr. E. M. Bales, gentleman's first; Dr. George F. Burton, second, and Harry C. Barnard, consolation. In Whist Miss Hazel Anderson captured lady's first and Mrs. E. C. Bone the consolation; W. A. Dutton, gentleman's first, and G. E. Martin, consolation.

Delicious coffee and appetizing sandwiches were served. The prizes were donated for the party and as there were such generous contributions of prizes naturally there was a superfluous number and these were auctioned off by Earl V. Coieman. The fortunate bidders were E. C. Bone, Francis Booth, Harry C. Barnard, Al Vanlet, and Charles Wallace Kimberly. At the close of the party it was learned that about \$45 was realized, which will be applied on the municipal playgrounds.

Mrs. Charles A. Barker and her committee desire to extend their sincere thanks to the citizens of Tropico who so generously purchased tickets for the benefit card party, to the merchants and business men who so kindly donated money and made contributions towards the refreshments; to the Thursday club, Parent-Teachers' Association, and Pythian Sisters for the use of dishes and silver, and to all who contributed so generously and cheerfully; to Charles Wallace Kimberly for his machine, with which he assisted in conveying tables, dishes and contributions to the K. of P. hall; William Dransfield, grocer on Glendale avenue, contributed \$5; Scovern-Letton-Frey, undertakers, \$3; Mrs. W. A. Dutton, 25 cents; Clifford Clanin, Park avenue, meat market, cold boiled ham; Park Avenue Grocery, butter; Blauser and Cook, bakers, San Fernando boulevard, bread; H. L. Whalby, O. K. Market, cold boiled ham; B. and B. Store, grocery, sugar; B. Collins, grocer, sugar; Acacia Street School, bread; Edwin Virden, druggist, paper napkins; Magnolia Street School, 50 cents; Cerritos Street School, \$1 N. P. Banks W. R. C., \$1; Thursday club, \$1; Pythian Sisters, \$1; Yeomen, 75 cents; Acacia Street School, 50 cents; P. E. O., 50 cents; Tropico Sentinel, A. J. Van Wie, editor, paper; O. P. Martin, hardware, tacks; Mrs. Charles Wallace Kimberly, coffee.

J. Herbert Smith, of the Tropico Mercantile Company, having given a most generous donation some time since, Mrs. Barker and her committee declined to accept any donations from this generous mercantile company at this time.

BAND BOYS TO ENTER- TAIN WITH MASQUE BALL AT K.P. HALL

On Thursday evening, Feb. 10, the Tropico Concert Band will give another of their popular dances at the K. of P. Hall. This event will be a masque ball and should furnish excitement for a large crowd.

These balls are given to secure funds to meet necessary expenses incurred in the drilling of the band. A band is really necessary in any growing town and in most cases either the Trustees appropriate a fund for its maintenance or else expenses are met by popular subscription from the merchants and public spirited citizens. In the case of the Tropico boys it was decided to call upon nobody for such relief but to work out plans whereby such funds could be secured by giving something in return.

The boys are working hard under the leadership of J. J. Burke and there is no doubt but what by summer a band concert will be given every week. However, the necessary expense must be met and the people of Tropico should show their appreciation by at least purchasing a ticket for the dance when approached, if they do not wish to attend.

The best music consistent has been secured and if you are going be sure to get in line for a ticket early.

Help the band out.

CITIZENS ALWAYS WILL- ING TO HELP A GOOD CAUSE ALONG

One of the most delightful features of the benefit card party given last Wednesday evening was the pleasing unanimity with which every citizen and organization endeavored to render the benefit a financial success. Representatives from the Tropico Thursday Club, N. P. Banks Woman's Relief Corps, Pythian Sisters, Yeomen, P. E. O., Mothers' Club, and the P.-T. A. worked as one organization, demonstrating the fact that the citizens of Tropico will assist in every good cause, eliminating all selfishness and petty jealousies.

SEASON'S RAINFALL

Taken from Southern Pacific Railway's report of rainfall:

November	1.30 in.
December	2.32 in.
January, to date	14.00 in.
Total	17.62 in.

N. P. BANK POST AND CORPS HOLD INTER- ESTING ALL-DAY MEETING ON FRIDAY LAST

N. P. Banks Woman's Relief Corps met in conjunction with the Post, in their regular monthly joint session in their hall on Glendale avenue, Friday, Jan. 26. The Post held their meeting in the forenoon, while the Corps ladies were busy in kitchen and banquet room, preparing an elaborate feast for the pleasure of the comrades and their friends, at the close of the session.

At the stroke of the noon hour, 75 marched into the dining room, where a bountiful repast was served by the committee, Mesdames Alma Dutton, Margaret Jenkins, Minnie Hough, Stella Spear, Effie Ripley, and Jessie Hudson, where an hour was passed in pleasant conversation, after which all returned to the hall and listened and took part in a very interesting program, prepared by the comrades of the Post, which was opened with the song, "When the Roll Is Called," and entered into with spirit by the entire assemblage that seemed to add new life to all.

Never were more appropriate thoughts expressed than by the old comrades, on the present day difficulties that confront us as a nation, and the only regret was that President Wilson could not have heard the sentiment expressed.

Comrade Emick, Post Commander, introduced Comrade LeClaire, from Eagle Rock, with the injunction that five minutes was the limit in which to talk, which, under the circumstances, was regretted, for he spoke plainly and eloquently on "Preparedness," a subject that became the keynote for all other talks. Though the comrade had but five minutes, he showed the mettle of his composition, for he does not believe in sitting down quietly and waiting for something to happen before bestirring himself.

He was followed by Rev. D. D. Cherry, whose calling did not keep him from showing his spirit of patriotism, and a desire that we have peace, but not "peace at any price."

Rev. J. H. Henry, who is a much-beloved comrade, and one to whom all delight to listen, was called upon, and rendered one of his beautiful solos, "I Shall Be Like Him," with his daughter, Mrs. Winona Crawford, accompanist.

Comrade Gibbons, from Sawtelle, gave a five-minute talk, and was fol-

lowed by Comrade Kenyon, from the East, who expressed himself strongly in favor of preparedness, and was heartily acclaimed.

Comrade G. W. Sanford, Past Post Commander, gave a reading, "If We Only Knew," one of his many poems. It was highly appreciated, after which all united in singing "America," and Rev. C. H. Norton pronounced the benediction, when those not members of the Corps departed for their homes, well pleased with the day's entertainment.

At 2:30 the Woman's Relief Corps went into session with every officer in her chair, which was very encouraging to those who are responsible for the work of the year. The president, Susie Miller-Peck, announced her committees for the year, which are:

Auditing Committee: Mesdames Elizabeth Freidgen, Lillie Hartwig and Delia Hapgood. Executive Committee: Mesdames Julia Sanders, Tina Hammond, Margaret Hibbert and Alma Dutton. Conference Committee: Mesdames Elizabeth Spafford, Rosalthea Archer and Susie Ogier. Relief Committee: Mesdames Ella Watson, Ada Atkinson and Edith Bruck. Home and Employment Committee: Mesdames Anna Emick, Nina Richards and Queen Danner. Press Correspondent: Mrs. Myra C. K. Shuey.

As this was really the first meeting of the year with the new officers, aside from announcement of committees very little was done, except private business, which was followed by talks from a number of visitors, who gave fraternal greetings and congratulations on the efficiency of the officers, as well as the fraternal spirit shown in the acts of all members of N. P. Banks Woman's Relief Corps.

The visitors present were: Mrs. Blake, from Kansas; Mrs. Stevens, from Los Angeles; Mrs. Darby, from Minnesota, and Mrs. Haller, East Cypress street, Tropico.

Announcements were made that Sunday, Feb. 6, would be Memorial Day in memory of comrades and sisters who have passed away during the year. Services at 2:30 p. m. in the G. A. R. hall. Also that Feb. 25 the Post and Corps would unite in celebrating the birthday anniversary of Washington, Lincoln and McKinley.

"THE MADONNAS" TO BE SUBJECT AT THURS- DAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. Charles Millard Turck will present "The Madonnas" as the subject for the Tropico Thursday Club at the regular semi-monthly meeting, Thursday, Feb. 3, in the city hall. The interesting program will be augmented by a vocal solo rendered by Mrs. Eustace Benton Moore and a vocal duet by Mrs. W. F. Ludlum and Mrs. Fannie Griswold. Hostesses for the afternoon will include Mrs. C. H. Phillips, Mrs. Wayland Brown, Mrs. J. W. Ashton, and Mrs. A. J. Becker.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET IN REGULAR WEEKLY SESSION

Trustees Boyce and Webster. Notice from Railroad Commissioners in matter of M. M. Eshelman states that adjourned hearing would be heard in City Hall, Monday, Feb. 7, 1916, at 11 a. m., before Examiner Vestover. Upon motion report of lighting committee was referred indefinitely and committee discharged. Upon motion water matter was referred to Chamber of Commerce. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Goetz, 130 Gardena Ave., a boy, Jan. 24.

GREAT MISSIONARY CON- VENTION FOR MEN FEB. 27 TO MAR 1

A great missionary convention for men only will be held in Los Angeles at the Bible Institute Auditorium, Feb. 27 to March 1, 1916, under the auspices of the National Laymen's Missionary Movement, which is conducting similar missionary campaigns in 75 cities in the United States and Canada.

The Los Angeles Convention is expected to break the record in attendance now held by Chicago, which registered 4500 delegates. Over 5000 are expected to attend the Los Angeles convention.

This four-day interdenominational convention will be unique in that there will be no collections, offerings or subscriptions taken, all the expenses of the convention being borne by the initial registration fee of one dollar, which entitles the delegate to all the privileges of the meeting.

The speakers will include about a score of the leading national church workers in the fields of Foreign and Home Missions and Social Service. Chief among the speakers will be J. Campbell White, one of the founders of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

The Los Angeles convention, which includes all of Southern California, is in charge of an interdenominational Committee of One Hundred, of which Hon. A. J. Wallace is the chairman, and Rev. E. Guy Talbot, the executive secretary. The Church Federation of Los Angeles and the California State Church Federation are co-operating in the convention.

NINE SCHOLARS FINISH GRAMMAR SCHOOL AND RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

In spite of the weather a large number of friends and parents gathered at the High School auditorium last Thursday evening to witness the exercises of the graduating class of the Tropico Grammar School. The auditorium was decorated with the class colors—purple and gold.

The program consisted of selections by the High School orchestra under the direction of Miss Dora Gibson; songs by the Tropico Grammar School Glee Club, Miss Ruth Mitchell, leader; the class play, "Visa Versa," with the class members in the cast; address, "Upward," the class motto, by C. R. Carmack, member of school board, who presented the diplomas.

Members of the February class were Anna Frantz, Gladys Goddard, Marion Kennedy, Irene Ward, Bessie Ward, Joseph Harrison, Robert Hood, Rutherford Wallace and Fred Winters.

CANTATA "BEN HUR" TO BE RENDERED BY CHORAL CLUB

Rehearsals for the rendering of the cantata "Ben Hur" are being held regularly in the Presbyterian church parlors, and from present indications Tropico is to have in the spring the biggest musical event in its history.

The Tropico Choral Society, recently organized, numbers in its membership in the neighborhood of 40 or 50 voices. A few more singers can be accommodated, provided they take up the work in the next week or two.

The Choral Society meets every Thursday evening at 7:30, under the able direction of Prof. Chas. A. Stewart, who is assisted by Miss Catherine Hobbs at the piano.

On next Sunday night, the 6th, the society will provide the music at the Presbyterian church, using the anthems, "Gloria" from Twelfth Mass, by Mozart, and "Sanctus" from St. Cecilia Mass by Gounod.

The following are already members of the Choral Society:

J. A. Adams, Wayland Brown, H. Edgar Fry, John Hobbs, F. C. Richardson, Dr. Richardson, Wm. H. Marple, J. Herbert Smith, Paul Rider, Prof. Chas. Stewart, Noble Ripley, Mrs. Wayland Brown, Mrs. M. W. Ludden, Mrs. Carmack, Miss Dodge, Mrs. Dodge, Miss Ryan, Miss Lois Duncan, Mrs. John Hobbs, Miss Esther Jones, Miss Dorothy Hobbs, Mrs. H. Edgar Fry, Miss Tirza Snell, Miss Phoebe Snell, Miss Sadie Snell, Mrs. Hollingsworth, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Chas. Stewart, Miss Blanche Shea, Mrs. Andy Stevenson, Mrs. E. Lawton, Miss Anderson, Mrs. Dr. Richardson, Miss Richardson, Miss Carrie Stone, Miss Crowell, Mrs. Burk, Mrs. Adams, Miss Collins.

RECENT STORM EMPHA- TIZES THE NEED OF WAIT- ING ROOM P. E.

MR. EDITOR:

Isn't there some way of getting the Pacific Electric to provide some sort of depot or waiting room for its patrons at San Fernando road? While the recent storms have emphasized the need of at least a shelter at this important point, especially for the ladies, it is a well known fact that not even an abandoned and obsolete street car has been provided. And this at an unusually busy corner, where daily large numbers of people, day and night, in all kinds of weather, are obliged to wait for cars. What are the prospects, Mr. Editor?

H. EDGAR FRY.

There will be an afternoon tea on Feb. 9, at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Barker, 115 S. Glendale Ave., for the benefit of the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Tropico School.

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RESOLUTION NO. 222

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF TROPICO ORDERING CERTAIN STREET WORK TO BE DONE ON ADAMS STREET, FROM THE NORTHERLY LINE OF ACACIA AVENUE TO THE SOUTHERLY TERMINATION OF ADAMS STREET, AND ON MOORE AVENUE FROM THE EASTERLY TERMINATION OF MOORE AVENUE TO A LINE DRAWN ACROSS MOORE AVENUE AT A POINT 568.5 FEET EASTERLY FROM THE EASTERLY LINE OF DUNBARTON STREET AND THAT PORTION OF ACACIA AVENUE INCLUDED WITHIN THE INTERSECTION OF ACACIA AVENUE AND ADAMS STREET IN THE CITY OF TROPICO.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico do resolve as follows:

SECTION 1

That the street work herein described is required by the public interest and convenience, and the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, hereby orders the same to be done, according to the specifications and plans adopted for said work, and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets of said City, to-wit:

First.

That the space between the property lines upon Adams Street from the Northernly line of Acacia Avenue to the Southernly termination of Adams Street, and upon Moore Avenue from the Easterly termination of Moore Avenue to a line drawn across Moore Avenue at a point 568.5 feet Easterly from the Easterly line of Dunbarton Street, and that portion of Acacia Avenue lying within the intersection of Adams Street and Acacia Avenue, be graded, according to Profile No. 64 on file in the office of the City Engineer, which said profile was duly adopted by resolution No. 220 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

Second.

That a cement curb be constructed along each side of the road-way of Moore Avenue from the Easterly termination of Moore Avenue to a line drawn across Moore Avenue at a point 568.5 feet Easterly from the Easterly line of Dunbarton Street, excepting that portion to be occupied by a bridge, and that a curb be constructed along each side of the road-way of Adams Street from the Northernly line of Acacia Avenue to the Southernly termination of Adams Street, excepting that portion to be occupied by a bridge, also excepting on the East side of Adams Street from the Southernly line of Acacia Avenue southerly a distance of fifteen feet. Said curbs shall be of two sizes, known as Class A and Class B curbs. Class A curb shall be constructed along either side of the road-way of Adams Street from the Northernly line of Acacia Avenue to the point where Adams Street becomes fifty feet in width. Class B curb shall be constructed on that portion of Adams Street which is fifty feet in width, and upon Moore Avenue from the Easterly termination of Moore Avenue to a line drawn across Moore Avenue 568.5 feet Easterly from the Easterly line of Dunbarton Street.

All curbs shall be constructed in accordance with plan No. 65, cross section No. 64, profile No. 64, and in further accordance with special specifications for the improvement of the above named portions of Adams Street, Acacia Avenue and Moore Avenue in the City of Tropico, which said special specifications were duly adopted for said work by resolution No. 220 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

That a cement sidewalk five feet in width be constructed along both side lines of Moore Avenue from the Easterly termination of Moore Avenue to a point drawn across Moore Avenue 568.5 feet Easterly from the Easterly line of Dunbarton Street, excepting that portion of Moore Avenue to be occupied by a bridge; also excepting on the East side of Adams Street from the Southernly line of Acacia Avenue southerly a distance of fifteen feet; and a cement sidewalk shall be constructed along the side lines of that portion of Adams Street which is fifty feet in width, excepting that portion which is to be occupied by a bridge. All sidewalks shall be constructed in accordance with plan No. 65, cross section No. 64, profile No. 64, and in further accordance with special specifications for the improvement of the above described portions of Adams Street and Moore Avenue in the City of Tropico.

That the road-ways of that portion of Acacia Avenue lying within the intersections of Adams Street and Acacia Avenue, and the road-ways of Adams Street from the Northernly line of Acacia Avenue to the Southernly termination of Adams Street, and the road-way of Moore Avenue from the Easterly termination of Moore Avenue to a line drawn across Moore Avenue 568.5 feet Easterly from the Easterly line of Dunbarton Street, be paved with three inches of Macadam pavement, excepting that portion of Adams Street and Moore Avenue to be occupied by bridges; said pavement shall be constructed on the lines and grades, and with the materials as shown on plan No. 65, profile No. 64, cross section No. 64, and in further accordance with special specifications for the improvement of the above described portions of Adams Street and Moore Avenue in the City of Tropico; which said plans, profiles, cross sections and special specifications were duly adopted for said work by resolution No. 220 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

That the said contemplated work or improvement in the opinion of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico is of more than local or ordinary public benefit and said Board of Trustees hereby declares that the district in the said City of Tropico benefited by said work or improvement and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, is described as follows:

All that portion of the City of Tropico included within the following described exterior boundary lines, to-wit: Beginning at a point which is the Northwesterly corner of the Moser Tract, as recorded in Book of Maps, No. 13, page 93 of the records of Los Angeles County; thence Easterly along the Northernly line of said Moser tract; thence Northernly along the Easterly line of tract No. 979, as recorded in Book of Maps No. 16, page 169, of records of Los Angeles County, to the intersection of said line with the Northernly boundary line of the City of Tropico; thence Easterly along said boundary line to the next corner thereof; thence Easterly along said boundary line to the next corner thereof; thence Southerly and Southeasterly along the Easterly boundary line of the City of Tropico to the Southeast corner of the boundary line of the City of Tropico; thence Westerly along the southerly boundary line of the city of Tropico to the intersection of said boundary line with the Southwesterly line of lot 43 of Watts' subdivision of a portion of the Rancho San Rafael, as recorded in Miscellaneous records, book 5, pages 200 and 201; thence Northwesterly along said Southwesterly line of said lot 43 to the intersection of said line with the Southeastern line of tract No. 392, as recorded in Book of Maps, No. 14, page 131 of records of Los Angeles County; thence Southwesterly along the Southernly line of said tract No. 392 to the Southwesterly corner thereof; thence Southerly, Southwesterly and Westerly along the Easterly and the Southernly line of lot 41 of Watts' Subdivision, as recorded in Miscellaneous records, Book 5, page 200,

of Tropico, which said plan, profile and special specifications were duly adopted for said work by resolution No. 220 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

Fourth

That concrete gutters shall be constructed on Adams Street to extend along each curb line a distance of eighty feet from and connecting with the near side of the bridge to be placed at that point, and on the lines as shown upon plan No. 65, and that a concrete gutter four feet in width shall be constructed upon Moore Avenue along each curb line a distance of eighty feet to extend from and connect with the near side of the bridge to be constructed upon Moore Avenue at the point, and on the lines as shown on plan No. 65; said gutters to be constructed according to plan No. 65, profile No. 64, cross section No. 64, and in further accordance with special specifications for the improvement of the above described portions of Moore Avenue and Adams Street in the City of Tropico.

Fifth

That two bridges shall be constructed, one at the intersection of Adams Street and the Sycamore Canyon wash and the other at the intersection of Moore Avenue and the Sycamore Canyon wash; said bridges to be constructed of the size and shape and of the materials and placed at the points and on the lines as shown on plan No. 65, profile No. 64, plans No. 66 and 67, and in further accordance with special specifications for the improvement of the above described portions of Adams Street and Moore Avenue in the City of Tropico, which said plans, profiles and special specifications were duly adopted for said work by resolution No. 220 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

Sixth

That the road-ways of that portion of Acacia Avenue lying within the intersections of Adams Street and Acacia Avenue, and the road-ways of Adams Street from the Northernly line of Acacia Avenue to the Southernly termination of Adams Street, and the road-way of Moore Avenue from the Easterly termination of Moore Avenue to a line drawn across Moore Avenue 568.5 feet Easterly from the Easterly line of Dunbarton Street, be paved with three inches of Macadam pavement, excepting that portion of Adams Street and Moore Avenue to be occupied by bridges; said pavement shall be constructed on the lines and grades, and with the materials as shown on plan No. 65, profile No. 64, cross section No. 64, and in further accordance with special specifications for the improvement of the above described portions of Adams Street and Moore Avenue in the City of Tropico; which said plans, profiles, cross sections and special specifications were duly adopted for said work by resolution No. 220 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

Section 2.

That the said contemplated work or improvement in the opinion of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico is of more than local or ordinary public benefit and said Board of Trustees hereby declares that the district in the said City of Tropico benefited by said work or improvement and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, is described as follows:

All that portion of the City of Tropico included within the following described exterior boundary lines, to-wit:

Beginning at a point which is the Northwesterly corner of the Moser Tract, as recorded in Book of Maps, No. 13, page 93 of the records of Los Angeles County; thence Easterly along the Northernly line of said Moser tract; thence Northernly along the Easterly line of tract No. 979, as recorded in Book of Maps No. 16, page 169, of records of Los Angeles County, to the intersection of said line with the Northernly boundary line of the City of Tropico; thence Easterly along said boundary line to the next corner thereof; thence Easterly along said boundary line to the next corner thereof; thence Southerly and Southeasterly along the Easterly boundary line of the City of Tropico to the Southeast corner of the boundary line of the City of Tropico; thence Westerly along the southerly boundary line of the city of Tropico to the intersection of said boundary line with the Southwesterly line of lot 43 of Watts' subdivision of a portion of the Rancho San Rafael, as recorded in Miscellaneous records, book 5, pages 200 and 201; thence Northwesterly along said Southwesterly line of said lot 43 to the intersection of said line with the Southeastern line of tract No. 392, as recorded in Book of Maps, No. 14, page 131 of records of Los Angeles County; thence Southwesterly along the Southernly line of said tract No. 392 to the Southwesterly corner thereof; thence Southerly, Southwesterly and Westerly along the Easterly and the Southernly line of lot 41 of Watts' Subdivision, as recorded in Miscellaneous records, Book 5, page 200,

of Tropico, which said plan, profile and special specifications were duly adopted for said work by resolution No. 220 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

to the intersection of the Southernly line of said lot 41, with the Easterly line of Block A of the Heide-Boynton tract, as recorded in Book of Maps No. 12, page 89 of Records of Los Angeles County; thence Northernly along the Easterly line of said Block A to the Northwesterly corner thereof, which is also a point on the Southernly line of Moore Avenue; thence Northwesterly to the Northwesterly corner of the intersection of Moore Avenue and Dunbarton Street; thence Northernly along the Easterly line of Dunbarton Street to the Southeast corner of the intersection of Dunbarton Street and Acacia Avenue; thence Northwesterly to a point on the Northernly line of Acacia Avenue 274.97 feet Westerly from the Westernly line of Moser Tract, as recorded in Map Book 13, Page 93, records of Los Angeles County; thence Northernly on a line parallel to the Westernly line of said Moser Tract, a distance of 150 feet; thence Easterly in a straight line to the point of beginning, excepting therefrom any portion of any public street or alley which may be included within the above described assessment district, all as shown on Map No. 64, approved by the Board of Trustees of said City on the 14th day of December, 1915, and on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, to which map reference is hereby made for a more complete and detailed description of said District. All references in said description are made to records of Los Angeles County, California.

Section 3.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), or over for the cost of said work of improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable, by coupon, on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Section 4.

The Tropico Interurban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Tropico, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this resolution and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals shall be published in the manner and form and by the persons required by law.

SECTION 5

The City Clerk of the City of Tropico is hereby directed to post conspicuously for five days, on or near the chamber door of the Board of Trustees, in the Manner and form required by law, a notice, with specifications, inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work; and said City Clerk is hereby directed to publish for two days in said newspaper hereby designated as aforesaid, in the manner and in the form required by law, a notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work, and referring to the specifications posted or on file. Said notice shall require a certified check or bond of a reliable bonding company, either, as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal.

The 8th day of February, 1916, is hereby designated and fixed as the day on which up to the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m. the said proposals or bids shall be received and the said notices shall so specify.

Said City Clerk is also hereby directed to publish this resolution for two days in the manner required by law in said newspaper designated for that purpose, as aforesaid.

Adopted and approved this 25th day of January, 1916.

(Seal)

ANDREW O. CONRAD,
President pro tem of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

Attest:
NELSON C. BURCH,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico,
State of California,) ss
City of Tropico)

I, Nelson C. Burch, City Clerk of the City of Tropico, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, and signed by the President pro tem of said Board at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 25th day of January, 1916, and that the same was passed by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Trustees—
ALSPACH,
CONRAD,
HENRY,
Noes: None.
Absent: Trustees
Boyce.
Webster.
NELSON C. BURCH,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK PROPOSALS

Pursuant to Statutes, and to Resolution No. 222 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, California, adopted the 25th day of January, 1916, directing this notice, the undersigned invites, and will receive at his office in the City Hall, located at the corner of Tropico Avenue and Brand Boulevard, in the City of Tropico, up to 7:30 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, February 8th, 1916, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done according to the plans and specifications posted and on file therefor adopted, or herein mentioned, to-wit:

First.

That the space between the property lines upon Adams Street from the Northernly line of Acacia Avenue to the Southernly termination of Adams Street, and upon Moore Avenue from the Easterly termination of Moore Avenue to a line drawn across Moore Avenue at a point 568.5 feet Easterly from the Easterly line of Dunbarton Street, and that portion of Acacia Avenue lying within the intersection of Adams Street and Acacia Avenue, be graded, according to Profile No. 64 on file in the office of the City Engineer, which said profile was duly adopted by resolution No. 220 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

Second.

That a cement curb be constructed along each side of the road-way of Moore Avenue from the Easterly termination of Moore Avenue to a line drawn across Moore Avenue at a point 568.5 feet Easterly from the Easterly line of Dunbarton Street, excepting that portion to be occupied by a bridge, and that a curb be constructed along each side of the road-way of Adams Street from the Northernly line of Acacia Avenue to the Southernly termination of Adams Street, excepting that portion to be occupied by a bridge, also excepting on the East side of Adams Street from the Southernly line of Acacia Avenue southerly a distance of fifteen feet. Said curbs shall be of two sizes, known as Class A and Class B curbs. Class A curb shall be constructed along either side of the road-way of Adams Street from the Northernly line of Acacia Avenue to the point where Adams Street becomes fifty feet in width. Class B curb shall be constructed on that portion of Adams Street which is fifty feet in width, and upon Moore Avenue from the Easterly termination of Moore Avenue to a line drawn across Moore Avenue 568.5 feet Easterly from the Easterly line of Dunbarton Street.

All curbs shall be constructed in accordance with plan No. 65, cross section No. 64, profile No. 64, and in further accordance with special specifications for the improvement of the above named portions of Adams Street, Acacia Avenue and Moore Avenue in the City of Tropico, which said special specifications were duly adopted for said work by resolution No. 220 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

Third.

That a cement sidewalk five feet in width be constructed along both side lines of Moore Avenue from the Easterly termination of Moore Avenue to a point drawn across Moore Avenue 568.5 feet Easterly from the Easterly line of Dunbarton Street, excepting that portion of Moore Avenue to be occupied by a bridge; also excepting on the East side of Adams Street from the Southernly line of Acacia Avenue southerly a distance of fifteen feet; and a cement sidewalk shall be constructed along the side lines of that portion of Adams Street which is fifty feet in width, and adjoining Moore Avenue, and a sidewalk five feet in width shall be constructed along each curb line of that portion of Adams Street which is sixty feet in width, excepting that portion which is to be occupied by a bridge. All sidewalks shall be constructed in accordance with plan No. 65, cross section No. 64, profile No. 64, and in further accordance with special specifications for the improvement of the above described portions of Adams Street and Moore Avenue in the City of Tropico, which said plans, profiles and special specifications were duly adopted for said work by resolution No. 220 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

Fourth

That concrete gutters shall be constructed on Adams Street to extend along each curb line a distance of eighty feet from and connecting with the near side of the bridge to be placed at the point, and on the lines as shown upon plan No. 65, and that a concrete gutter four feet in width shall be constructed on Moore Avenue along each curb line a distance of eighty feet to extend from and connect with the near side of the bridge to be constructed on Moore Avenue at the point, and on the lines as shown on plan No. 65; said gutters to be constructed according to plan No. 65, profile No. 64, cross section No. 64, and in further accordance with special specifications for the improvement of the above described portions of Moore Avenue and Adams Street in the city of Tropico.

Fifth

That two bridges shall be constructed, one at the intersection of Adams Street and the Sycamore Canyon wash and the other at the intersection of Moore Avenue and the Sycamore Canyon wash; said bridges to be constructed of the size and shape and of the materials and placed at the points and on the lines as shown on plan No. 65, profile No. 64, plans No. 66 and 67, and in further accordance with special specifications for the improvement of the above described portions of Adams Street and Moore Avenue in the city of Tropico, which said plans, profiles and special specifications were duly adopted for said work by resolution No. 220 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

Sixth

That the road-ways of that portion

of Acacia Avenue lying within the intersections of Adams Street and Acacia Avenue, and the road-ways of Adams Street from the Northernly line of Acacia Avenue to the Southernly termination of Adams Street, and the road-way of Moore Avenue from the Easterly termination of Moore Avenue to a line drawn across Moore Avenue 568.5 feet Easterly from the East line of Dunbarton Street, be paved with three inches of Macadam pavement, excepting that portion of Adams Street and Moore Avenue to be occupied by bridges; said pavement shall be constructed on the lines and grades, and with the materials as shown on plan No. 65, profile No. 64, cross section No. 64, and in further accordance with special specifications for the improvement of the above described portions of Moore Avenue, Adams Street and Acacia Avenue in the City of Tropico; which said plans, profiles, cross sections and special specifications were duly adopted for said work by resolution No. 220 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

Section 2

That the said contemplated work or improvement in the opinion of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico is of more than local or ordinary public benefit and said Board of Trustees hereby declares that the district in the said City of Tropico benefited by said work or improvement and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, is described as follows:

All that portion of the City of Tropico included within the following described exterior boundary lines, to-wit: Beginning at a point which is the Northwesterly corner of the Moser Tract, as recorded in Book of Maps, No. 13, page 93 of the records of Los Angeles County; thence Easterly along the Northernly line of said Moser tract to the Northwesterly corner thereof; thence Northernly along the Easterly line of tract No. 979, as recorded in Book of Maps No. 16, page 169, of records of Los Angeles County; to the intersection of said line with the Northernly boundary line of the City of Tropico; thence Easterly along said boundary line to the next corner thereof; thence Southerly and Southeasterly along the Easterly boundary line of the City of Tropico to the Southeast corner of the boundary line of the City of Tropico; thence Westerly along the southerly boundary line of the City of Tropico to the intersection of said boundary line with the Southwesterly line of lot 43 of Watts' subdivision of a portion of the Rancho San Rafael, as recorded in Miscellaneous records, book 5, pages 200 and 201; thence Northwesterly along said Southwesterly line of said lot 43 to the intersection of said line with the Southeastern line of tract No. 392, as recorded in Book of Maps, No. 14, page 131 of records of Los Angeles County; thence Southwesterly along the Southernly line of said tract No. 392 to the Southwesterly corner thereof; thence Southerly, Southwesterly and Westerly along the Easterly and the Southernly line of lot 41 of Watts' Subdivision, as recorded in Miscellaneous records, book 5, pages 200 and 201; thence Northwesterly along said Southwesterly line of said lot 43 to the intersection of said line with the Southeastern line of tract No. 392, as recorded in Book of Maps, No. 14, page 131 of records of Los Angeles County; thence Southwesterly along the Southernly line of said tract No. 392 to the Southwesterly corner thereof; thence Southerly, Southwesterly and Westerly along the Easterly and the Southernly line of lot 41 of Watts' Subdivision, as recorded in Miscellaneous records, book 5, pages 200 and 201; 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to-goodness headliner, greeted the
big crowded auditorium of the
high school last Tuesday night,
and it was a good natured crowd,
Tropico's best people. The Mothers'
Club was on hand en masse,
and lots of the Mothers' Clubs' hubbies were much in evidence,
everybody working. Never was a
vaudeville show run so smoothly,
one act following another without
a single hitch. There were bunches
and bunches of children, all the
way from 3 months upward.

First came Miss Reta Mitchell,
a finished pianist, followed by a
cracking team, Adams, Talbot and
Adams, eccentric pantomimes.
They certainly can take lots of
hard falls. Miss Emma Lee
Weiler gave an excellent render-
ing of the famous "The Dog and
the Underdog," and was followed
by Rube Ward, giving an excel-
lent example of pictures with chalk.
Miss Ruth Mitchell, in a beautiful
melody, followed. Miss Mitchell
is gifted with a rare and rich voice
and was warmly welcomed. The
Sheekles-Gleason trio did splendid
work and were greatly applauded.
Miss Bessie Woods gave a beauti-
ful dance. One of the big sur-
prises of the evening was the work
of Master Harry Jonas, the child
pianist, who rendered "The Even-
ing Star" and "The Minuet" like
a master. Harry is a new-comer
to Tropico and is slated to be-
come a great mustro. Hibbert,
the magician, gave a dandy enter-
tainment. Mellish shook the

house. Waities did wonderful
work with the clubs, and the small
boy looked on with amazement
at the swinging electric clubs. Wait-
ties is sure some club swinger and
knows his business. Mrs. A. J.
McAdams, accompanist, did her
little turn at the piano like a good
fellow.

As near as can be figured some-
thing like \$75 was realized from
this show, and the little Acacia
Ave. school lives again and is
most grateful, and hereby thanks
you one and all for all your good
deeds. ALEXANDER

Miss Francis Spence spent a few
days in Long Beach last week.

Mrs. Flora Pugh, of Alexandria, Ind.,
is a guest at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Herman Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goodrich en-
tertained the Kensington Club ladies
and their husbands at dinner last
Wednesday evening.

Ambulance for sick and injured
Call Scovern, Letton, Frey Co.,
Glendale 143, Both Phones.

Mrs. Willis M. Kimball and Mrs. C.
H. Woolsey represented the Thursday
Afternoon Club at the Twentieth Cen-
tury Club at Eagle Rock, last Thurs-
day.

Owing to the rain last Thursday the
meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Asso-
ciation at the Tropico School was pos-
tponed until Wednesday, Feb. 2. A par-
liamentary drill will precede the regu-
lar meeting.

Reports from the opening spring
term of the Tropico Grammar
school show an enrollment of 309
scholars in the three schools. Cer-
riotes, 232; Magnolia, 24; Acacia,
53, an increase of 20 over last
semester.

For ambulance service call Glen-
dale 143—both phones. Scovern
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and Acacia, Tropico.

Mrs. Alice Southwick, of Peabody,
Mass., has just spent several days
with the Bancrofts and Frys at 233
Cerritos avenue, prior to her departure
for her New England home. A previ-
ous visit to California was made four
years ago. The present stay was sad-
dened by the death of her daughter,
Bessie, which occurred at Fullerton a
couple of weeks ago.



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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Van Wie spent
Friday, Saturday and Sunday as guests
of Mr. Van Wie's parents in Los An-
geles, visiting with a sister and hus-
band, who are spending a few months
in Southern California from Missouri.

Last Monday evening some 40 peo-
ple gathered at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Peter L. Ferry to help them cele-
brate their Tin Anniversary. The eve-
ning was spent in dancing and singing.
Refreshments were served later in the
evening.

An all-day meeting of the N. P.
Banks Post and Corps was held at the
G. A. R. Hall last Friday. Dinner was
served by Mrs. Alma Dutton, Mrs.
Margaret Jenkins, Miss Minnie Hough,
Mrs. Stella Spear, Mrs. Effie Ripley,
and Mrs. Margaret Hudson.

For the past five weeks it has been
impossible for the baseball team to ap-
pear, but appearances point to fair
weather for a while at least and the

boys have arranged for a game for
next Sunday with the Hammond Lum-
ber Co. team. All Tropico players will
be in action and the game promises to
be interesting.

loy Independence.
"The Eskimos are said to be a very
happy and contented people."

"Why shouldn't they be?" rejoined
Mrs. Fretties. "An Eskimo family
never has visitors except when an oc-
casional exploring party comes along.
They don't care much whether the
servant leaves or not."—Washington
Star.

Ancient Dentistry.
The first mentioning of tooth extract-
ing in literature seems to be by Cicero,
who names Aesculapius (the third) as
the inventor of purges and the art of
extracting teeth some 1,300 years be-
fore Christ. Hippocrates four cen-
turies before Christ wrote much about
the care of the teeth, and a tomb at
Tanagra of about that period furnished
a set of false teeth.

THURSDAY, FEB. 3



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Sonny Jim and Company (Vitagraph) and Simps and Sophomores
(Edison).

Henry B. Walthall
and
Edna Mayo

"The Circular Path"
An Essanay Feature

Henry B. Walthall is undisput-
edly the most finished actor in
motion pictures. He played the
leading part in The Clansman,
which everybody well remembers.
Edna Mayo is known as the
most beautiful actress on the
screen. She is a splendid artiste.
THIS INSURES ACTING OF THE HIGH-
EST TYPE.

and TWO COMEDIES

Friday and Saturday, "THE SLAVEY STUDENT"

An Edison feature, featuring the world famous actress, Viola
Dana. And two Comedies, "Willie Stayed Single (Vitagraph) and
Pippa Passes (Biograph).

Sunday, Feb. 6, Only AGONY OF FEAR

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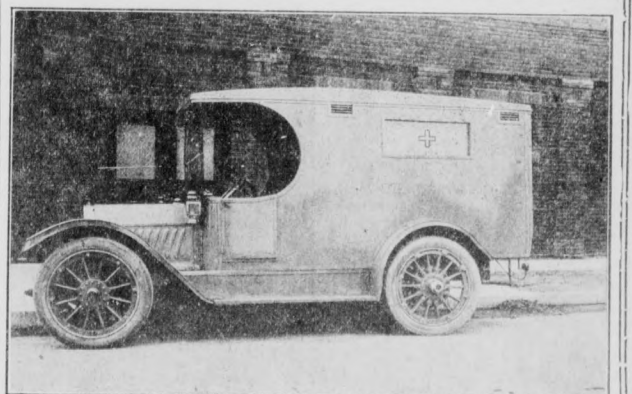
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CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

Paragraphs of Interest to Readers of Golden State

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points in the State and So Reduced in Size That it Will Appeal to All Classes of Our Readers.

The Vina wine cellar is closed.

Moss Landing wharf was washed out.

The San Jacinto river was 500 feet wide near Elsinore.

The Union-avenue bridge at Fullerton was washed away.

A Young Men's Republican Club has been organized at Fresno.

The Marysville Woolen Mills may reopen soon, it is reported.

Farmers and stockmen of Ventura are pleased with the storm.

The latest directory of Redwood City shows a population of 4000.

The snowfall at Corning caused no harm to orange or lemon trees.

Thousands of fruit trees in the San Joaquin Valley were blown over.

The total damage in the vicinity of Watsonville is estimated at \$40,000.

Heavy shipments of copper ore are going East from Placer County weekly.

Forty-one carloads of celery were shipped from Walnut Grove last month.

Stanford University has taken a step to raise the standards of scholarship.

The old river ferry at Rio Vista has closed down for a period of six weeks.

The county chain gang worked several days last week on a landslide near Auburn.

Astronomers of the University of California, have discovered two new universes.

A summer school is proposed for students and teachers at a point near Dunsmuir.

A barn was crushed by the heavy snow at Montgomery Creek, killing several valuable horses.

The grape growers of Sutter county have pledged themselves as a unit in favor of organization.

Articles of incorporation of the Concho Mutual Water Company have been filed at Oxnard.

Fourteen feet of snow is reported in the Ramsey Bar district, Butte county, the heaviest in ten years.

Snow fell all over Northern California, while torrents of rain deluged the Southern part of the State.

Oakland's garbage ship, Aberdeen, was wrecked on the rocks off Golden Gate Park, and eight lives lost.

Several schools in the Santa Ana Canyon district were closed last week on account of the flood conditions.

Work on the Los Angeles end of the Western-avenue boulevard to Moneta has been postponed to begin July 1.

Calipatria now has numerous stores, two banks, grain warehouses, cotton gins and several prospering industries.

The St. Helena Board of Commerce is opposed to having the Fry ranch farmed by convict labor, as planned.

The Santa Ana river broke through recently-constructed levees south of Richfield, spreading water over a wide area.

Complaint has been made by several Marysville women that they have been bothered at night by a "Jack the Huger."

The Pasadena Humane Society has decreed that dogs must have a "roof over their heads," as a protection from the rain.

All the irrigating canals around Riverside broke in many places pouring a flood of storm water into citrus groves and alfalfa fields.

Attorney-General Webb has advised the State Board of Control that the bridge bonds issued by the City of Kennett are defective.

The question of annexing Chico Veto to Chico proper was defeated by the electors of the suburb by a vote of 405 against 283.

Word is received from Coalinga that 526 oil derricks were destroyed in the severest wind storm on record in that section of the state.

The Exeter Board of Trade is opposed to any further extension of the Sequoia National Parks in the mountains of Tulare county.

Unsold lots and small acreage tracts in the town of Calipatria, at the northern end of the Imperial Valley, are to be offered at public auction.

Several ranches between the San Jacinto river and Lake Elsinore were submerged to such an extent that the buildings were barely visible.

Students of the Chico High School and the Chico State Normal School are suffering from injured eyes and ears as the result of a snowball fight

Charges that members of the police department were receiving graft from the Chinese have been made before the police and fire commissioners at Fresno.

The Sacramento Chamber of Commerce has asked the State Department to protect from seizure and blockade shipments of California fruits to neutral countries.

A contract has been let by the California Door Company of Diamond Springs for the immediate erection of a large box factory and planing mill for that town.

The Board of School Trustees of Oroville is not enthusiastic over the plan of the newly-formed Civic Center League to hold dances in the Grammar school building.

Between 1000 and 1500 men are camped along the roads between Oakdale and Chinese, waiting for the work to begin on the construction of the Hetch-Hetchy railroad.

County Captain of Detectives Hunter raided all the cigar stores and pool rooms at Monrovia recently and rounded up a varied collection of slot machines and punch boards.

Surveyor-General W. S. Kingsbury is sending notices throughout the State that school lands suitable for cultivation are being sold settlers in quantities not to exceed 320 acres.

Lake Elsinore rose twelve feet above normal and spread over surrounding territory until it covered more than fifty square miles of land. Ordinarily the lake is eighteen square miles.

Oroville High School debating teams, which nosed out all other High Schools of Northern California for first place in the University of California Extension Debates, is now in third place in percentage.

Reports filed of the business of the Visalia Co-operative Creamery show that the corporation has closed the most successful year in its history, with the manufacture of nearly 1,500,000 pounds of butter.

The State Supreme Court has decided that a person injured while driving an automobile faster than thirty miles an hour is guilty of misconduct and not entitled to accident benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

C. G. Leeson, president of the Oroville Chamber of Commerce and of the Feather River Highway Association, has called a joint meeting of these bodies at Oroville to oppose the route suggested by the State Highway Commission.

A. R. Pedder of Concord, Dixon, Davis, Winters and Vacaville, has filed with the Railroad Commission an application of authority to install a water system just outside the town limits of Dixon, to serve the Mayes Bungalow Addition.

It is reported at Richmond that the big industrial plants along the Contra Costa bay shore will combine in a project to lay a steel pipe line from the Sacramento river as far as Richmond to obtain water for boiler and shipping purposes.

Three thousand persons are said to be homeless as a result of the flooding of the Sweetwater, Otay, Tijuana, San Diego, San Luis Rey and San Pasqual Valleys, conceded to be the worst catastrophe that has ever befallen Southern California.

E. W. Sessions, a rancher living near Oakdale, carried a half-inch section of mirror in his cheek for over twenty years, or since he was a baby of two, without discovering it, until the fragment of glass was dislodged while he was engaged in a friendly boxing match recently.

F. C. Avila of Gorda, in the southwestern part of Monterey county, had a fierce encounter with a large California lion that was trying to raid his chicken coop and would probably have been killed if his dogs had not drawn the attention of the beast so as to give him a chance to shoot it.

Lower Otay dam and reservoir near San Diego broke under the strain of continuous and heavy rainfall of the last two weeks and sent more than 11,000,000 gallons of water surging down the Otay valley causing enormous property loss and also causing the loss of more than fifty lives.

Articles of incorporation of the Martinez and Concord Interurban Railway Company have been filed, the announced purpose of the company being to construct a standard gauge railway from Martinez, in Contra Costa county, to Concord, a distance of seven miles. The capital stock is \$200,000.

Application for authority to build a system for the distribution and sale of gas in the general territory between Martinez, Contra Costa county, and Port Costa, and including Crockett, Colona and Valona has been filed by the Contra Costa Gas Company with the Railroad Commission. The company supplies gas to Pittsburg, Antioch, Concord and Martinez.

State Senator W. E. Duncan of Oroville wants the designation of the proposed anti-saloon amendment changed from an act to secure "partial prohibition" to "an act to forbid the sale of intoxicating liquors in public places." He has forwarded to the Secretary of State a request that steps be taken through the Court of Appeals to have the amendment renamed.

Twelve thousand tons of raisins, valued at \$1,500,000, were shipped from California during December, according to announcement made in Fresno by the California Associated Raisin Company.

Out of 5705 voters registered in Orange county totals show party designations to be: Republican 2857; Democrat 1122; Progressive 332; Socialist 151; Prohibition 419; declining to state 834.

Roy Mark Gale, who claims Gold Hill, Oregon, as his home, was discovered by the engineer on train No. 14 lying on the track at Tehama with one leg completely cut off and the other badly crushed.

The University of California basketball team has suffered the loss of Captain Norton, who broke a bone in his wrist in the last game played against the University of Washington in the recent Northwestern tour.

Dozens of houses in the course of the flood waters of the San Jacinto river were totally destroyed. The San Jacinto domestic water plant was partially under water and the city was without water for a number of days.

Farmers, raisin growers and dairymen of College City have formed a union. They will employ a manager with an office and store in San Francisco, who will sell the products of the union direct to the consumer.

Strange freaks occurred with the flood in the South. One of the Little Landers' houses was carried away for more than a mile by the flood and set down on high ground and not even the lamp on the table was upset.

The Pacific Rice Growers' Association has asked for aid in financing their crop. The association states that the inability of millers to pay cash for the product has resulted in a great deal of hardship for the growers of this state.

With a view to increasing the market for both California's crop of olives and rice, Harris Weinstock, state market director, has inaugurated plans seeking the organization of olive growers and the financing of rice producers.

The operation of stage lines between Camptonville and Downieville and other towns higher in the Sierras has been hindered for several weeks and it is only with great difficulty that it has been possible to get the mail through.

A codicil to the will of Hippolyte Tournat of Santa Monica, provides that the family residence shall be given to his widow in the event that she remains single, but if she marries it will go to a daughter, Marie Victoria Tournat.

The Board of Supervisors of Santa Ana passed a resolution in opposition to the proposal of Los Angeles and Federal authorities to divert the storm waters of Los Angeles county rivers from Los Angeles harbor to Alamitos Bay.

More than 200 cases involving titles to land originally covered by the early Sobrante grants near Martinez hinge upon a decision rendered by Judge R. H. Latimer. More than 20,000 acres of land are involved in the contested territory.

The submarine H-3 ran afoul of a mud bank in the Harbor at San Diego while rising to the surface from a run under water, and, despite the efforts of the steamers summoned to the scene, was left high and dry when the tide went out.

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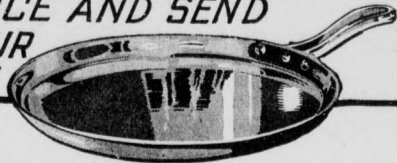
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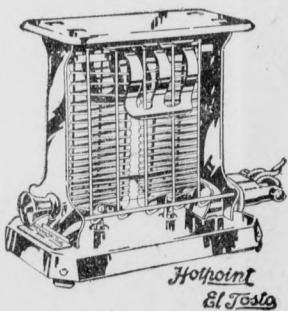
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